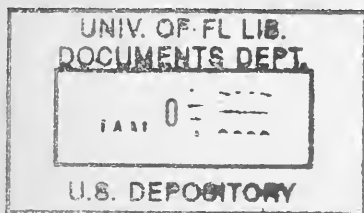


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AMENDMENT TO
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FOR THE
FURNITURE
MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY

AS APPROVED ON JULY 12, 1934



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ORDER

**APPROVING AMENDMENT OF CODE OF FAIR COMPETITION FOR THE
FURNITURE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY**

An application having been duly made pursuant to and in full compliance with the provisions of Title I of the National Industrial Recovery Act, approved June 16, 1933, for approval of an amendment to a Code of Fair Competition for the Furniture Manufacturing Industry, and notice of opportunity to be heard thereon having been issued, and the annexed report on said amendment, containing findings with respect thereto, having been made and directed to the President:

NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of the President of the United States, I, Hugh S. Johnson, Administrator for Industrial Recovery, pursuant to authority vested in me by Executive Orders of the President, including Executive Order No. 6543-A, dated December 30, 1933, and otherwise; do hereby incorporate, by reference said annexed report and do find that said amendment and the Code as constituted after being amended comply in all respects with the pertinent provisions and will promote the policy and purposes of said Title of said Act, and do hereby order that said amendment be and it is hereby approved, and that the previous approval of said Code is hereby modified to include an approval of said Code in its entirety as amended.

HUGH S. JOHNSON,
Administrator for Industrial Recovery.

Approval recommended:

BARTON W. MURRAY,
Division Administrator.

WASHINGTON, D.C.,
July 12, 1934.

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REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT

The PRESIDENT,
The White House.

SIR: This is a report on the amendment of the Code of Fair Competition for the Furniture Manufacturing Industry as approved by me December 7, 1933. Application was made under date of May 31, 1934, by the Code Authority for the Furniture Manufacturing Industry, for amendment of the provisions of Article VI of the Code. Fair notice of opportunity to be heard on this proposed amendment was given to all interested parties.

This amendment was proposed in accordance with office memorandum, dated February 3, 1934, and has since been revised, with the assent of the Code Authority, in accordance with suggestions made by the Legal Division. It is intended to govern the collection of assessments for code administration by the Furniture Code Authority.

This amendment does not in any way affect the labor provisions of the Code, nor anything other than assessment for the expenses of code administration.

The Assistant Deputy Administrator in his final report to me on said amendment to said Code having found as herein set forth and on the basis of the proceedings in this matter:

I find that:

(a) The amendment to said Code and the Code as amended are well designed to promote the policies and purposes of Title I of the National Industrial Recovery Act including the removal of obstructions to the free flow of interstate and foreign commerce which tend to diminish the amount thereof and will provide for the general welfare by promoting the organization of industry for the purpose of cooperative action of labor and management under adequate governmental sanction and supervision, by eliminating unfair competitive practices, by promoting the fullest possible utilization of the present productive capacity of industries, by avoiding undue restriction of production (except as may be temporarily required), by increasing the consumption of industrial and agricultural products through increasing purchasing power, by reducing and relieving unemployment, by improving standards of labor, and by otherwise rehabilitating industry.

(b) The Code as amended complies in all respects with the pertinent provision of said Title of said Act, including without limitation sub-section (a) of Section 3, sub-section (a) of Section 7, and sub-section (b) of Section 10 thereof.

(c) The Code empowers the Code Authority to present the aforesaid amendment on behalf of the industry as a whole.

(d) The amendment and the Code as amended are not designed to and will not permit monopolies or monopolistic practices.

(e) The amendment and the Code as amended are not designed to and will not eliminate or oppress small enterprises and will not operate to discriminate against them.

(f) Those engaged in other steps of the economic process have not been deprived of the right to be heard prior to approval of said amendment.

I believe the amendment to be fair to labor, to the consumer, and to the industry, and for these reasons, therefore, I have approved this amendment.

Respectfully,

HUGH S. JOHNSON,
Administrator.

JULY 12, 1934.

AMENDMENT TO CODE OF FAIR COMPETITION FOR THE FURNITURE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY

Article VI, Section 1, Subsection (b) of the Code of Fair Competition for the Furniture Manufacturing Industry, approved December 7, 1933, shall be and hereby is deleted and three new subsections, 5, 6, and 7, are hereby inserted, as follows:

"5. It being found necessary in order to support the Administration of this code and to maintain the standards of fair competition established hereunder and to effectuate the policy of the Act, the Code Authority is authorized:

"(a) To incur such reasonable obligations as are necessary and proper for the foregoing purposes, and to meet such obligations out of funds which may be raised as hereinafter provided and which shall be held in trust for the purposes of the Code.

"(b) To submit to the Administrator for his approval, subject to such notice and opportunity to be heard as he may deem necessary (1) an itemized budget of its estimated expenses for the foregoing purposes, and (2) an equitable basis upon which the funds necessary to support such budget shall be contributed by members of the industry;

"(c) After such budget and basis of contribution have been approved by the Administrator, to determine and obtain equitable contribution as above set forth by all members of the industry, and to that end, if necessary, to institute legal proceedings therefor in its own name.

"6. Each member of the industry shall pay his or its equitable contribution to the expenses of the maintenance of the Code Authority, determined as hereinbefore provided, and subject to rules and regulations pertaining thereto issued by the Administrator. Only members of the industry complying with the code and contributing to the expenses of its administration as hereinabove provided, shall be entitled to participate in the selection of members of the Code Authority or to receive the benefits of any of its voluntary activities or to make use of any emblem or insignia of the National Recovery Administration.

"7. The Code Authority shall neither incur nor pay any obligation in excess of the amount thereof as estimated in its approved budget, except upon approval of the Administrator; and no subsequent budget shall contain any deficiency item for expenditures in excess of prior budget estimates except those which the Administrator shall have so approved."

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